

CUT PRICES ON OVERCOATS.

22 Men's fine Brown all wool Montanac stylish cut Overcoats, velvet collar; made and trimmed well; all sizes, 34 to 42, worth \$11, very cheap at \$7.50.

CUT TO \$6.00.

19 Men's fine all wool Black Beaver Overcoats, sizes 34 to 38, best \$10 Beaver coat ever sold.

CUT TO \$7.50.

10 Men's fine all wool Black Beaver Overcoats, long and slim cut, sizes 34 to 42, cheap at \$10.

CUT TO \$7.00.

15 Men's light weight Overcoats, small sizes, 32 to 36, worth \$6 to \$12.

CUT TO \$3.00.

20 Men's fine Black Clay Worsted Overcoats, 34 to 44, worth \$10, cheap at \$8.50.

CUT TO \$7.00.

18 Men's heavy Storm Collar Black Irish Frieze double breasted short coat, 34 to 42, very cheap at \$5.

CUT TO \$3.75.

14 young Men's Black all wool Beaver Overcoats, 14 to 19 years, very cheap at \$6.

CUT TO \$5.00.

10 young Men's finest Black and Blue all wool Beaver, 14 to 19 years, worth \$10.

CUT TO \$7.50.

12 Men's Brown twill Covert Overcoat, 34 to 42, worth \$7.50.

CUT TO \$6.00.

10 per cent. discount on all the balance of our stock of overcoats.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

INVOICING OUR STOCK.

We have picked out all Odds and Ends, all broken lots of stock in

Our Shoe and Furnishings

and put prices on them that will move them out quickly. We are determined to clean out this stock, so

You will Save Money

By visiting our BARGAIN COUNTER.

PETREE & COMPANY.

INFANTICIDE.

A Male Child Weighted With Wire Found in the River.

Inquest Held and a Verdict of Murder Returned by the Jury.

A newly born infant, presumably white, was found floating in the river under the stone bridge on Seventh street at an early hour Tuesday morning. It was first seen in the water by Jack Phelps, col., and Frank Allen, col., went in the water and got it out. The coroner was notified and held an inquest.

Jack Phelps, col., testified: I was crossing the bridge about 7 o'clock and noticed something in the water below the bridge that had the appearance of a child. I called other witnesses and on closer investigation found that it was a child.

Dr. Claude Banks examined the child and stated that it had been in the water several days and from the discoloration of the skin it would be hard to tell if it was a white or colored child, but he supposed it to be white.

The jury returned the following verdict:

We the jury summoned by the coroner to look into the cause of the death of a newborn male child fully developed, and supposedly white, found in Little River, just south of the Princeton bridge, city of Hopkinsville, Jan. 17, 1899, find that the same is unknown, and come to death by being thrown into the river by some person unknown to the jury.

A. S. CALDWELL.
E. L. MCPHERSON.
JAS. H. POOLE.
HENRY BAKER.
WALTER SOUTHERN.
JAS. ALLENSWORTH, JR.

After the inquest was held corner Allensworth made a further investigation and found that the child had been tied by its navel cord to a part of a coil of barbed wire. This string had broken and let the child rise to the surface.

It was a plain case of infanticide. The child had been weighted and thrown into the water. The appearance of the infant showed that it was fully developed.

It was entirely naked and not very much decomposed. The hair was black, straight and abundant and the skin light color. The child was either white or a very light mulatto. No clue has been discovered to lead to the guilty party.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by the county judge for the arrest and conviction of the party who destroyed the life of the infant.

DR. PERRY DEAD.

Complication of Diseases Causes His Demise.

Rev. Henry G. Perry died in Chicago Monday of a complication of diseases, aged about 60 years. Mr. Willis G. Perry and Miss Emily B. Perry, of this city, were at his bedside when the summons came. Rev. Perry was a son of Rev. G. B. Perry, for a number of years rector of Grace Episcopal church here. He had for many years lived in Chicago. He had many friends in this city, who will learn with regret of his death.

SEVILLE CATHEDRAL

To Shelter the Supposed Ashes of Christopher Columbus.

The casket containing the supposed remains of Christopher Columbus, arrived at Cadiz, Spain, Tuesday and has been opened. About 30 bones and some ashes were found in the casket. It was reclosed, and will be received at Seville with great solemnity and deposited in the cathedral.

W. E. RAGSDALE, SR.

Death of One of the City's Most Prominent Business Men.

A Leader in Every Progressive Movement—His Place Will Be Hard To Fill.

W. W. E. Ragsdale, Sr., died at one o'clock Wednesday morning, after a long illness, of bronchial trouble. His health had been failing for two or three years and much of his time had been spent at Asheville, N. C., and in New Mexico, vainly seeking relief from the dread disease that was gradually sapping his strength. Up to the time he returned home ten days ago, he fully believed that he could recover, though he had since his return been confined to his bed.

He began to grow worse Tuesday and the end came as above stated during the night.

William Edward Ragsdale was a son of Wm. J. Ragsdale, a native of North Carolina, who settled in Montgomery county, Tenn., near the Kentucky line. Later he removed to Stewart county and finally to Trigg county, Ky. Of the nine children of Wm. J. Ragsdale, William E., was the fifth. He was born July 31, 1847 and commenced life as a farmer, moving to Christian county in 1867. Some years later he came to Hopkinsville and en-



W. E. RAGSDALE, SR.

gaged in the tobacco business and for several years has been the head of the big warehouse firm of Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

He was married Nov. 20, 1866, to Miss A. E. Collins, who survives him with several children. Three of his sons are grown and his oldest son, W. E. Ragsdale, Jr., is also engaged in the tobacco business.

Mr. Ragsdale was in many respects one of the most prominent men in the county. As a business man his interests were large and his popularity wide. In politics he was a Democrat and was always a leader in party matters, though not an office seeker himself.

He was one of the converts at Sam Jones' first meeting here in 1893 and united with the Methodist church, and lived a consistent member till his death.

The funeral services were held yesterday and a large concourse of friends followed the body to its last resting place in Hopewell Cemetery.

BROKE HIS NOSE.

Bad Accident Befalls a Young Casky Farmer.

Mr. Thos. B. Cason, a well known young farmer of the Casky neighborhood, met with a very serious accident a few days ago. While chopping wood in the forest a limb flew up from a log and struck him in the face, breaking the bridge of his nose and otherwise injuring him. A surgeon set the bone of the organ of smell and the young man is now getting along very well.

Poor Wheat Prospect.

The prospect for a good wheat crop this year is at present anything but flattering. More than half of the crop was seeded late and the growth has been very slow.

J. T. Wall & Co's

Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas.

To our many friends we extend our thanks for the up to date season that we have had. Our trade so far this season has been greater than any previous season. This shows our goods were correct and our prices right. We got our goods in at the proper time and our prices sold them. So it does not require any humbug advertisement these days. The people have learned that these big advertisements don't always mean good value.

What we advertise Is just as we say.

There is no humbug about it, nor the way we got it, nor the way we sell it. Below are a few things that we have shut our eyes to the cost and put on our Job Tables. We will sell at these prices as long as they last.

Children's Jacket and Pants, sizes 5, 6, 8 and 9. These goods are worth \$3, \$4 and \$5, for	150	30 dozen Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, worth 15c and 20c each, thrown out at, per dozen	10c
Men's Wool Mixt Half Hose, the very thing you want for cold weather, worth 15c, for	8c	Sizes 12, 12½, 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½.	
Japonette Initial Handkerchiefs for	10c	Children's Cotton Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 28 & 30; prices 5, 10, a garment.	13c
Men's Black Cotton Mackintoshes, fancy lining, other houses are selling them at \$2 and 2.50, our price	1.50	Children's Rubbers, sizes 12 to 1½, price	10c
Men's fancy Ribbed Underwear, satteen faced, pearl buttons, sizes 36, 40, 42 and 44, worth 50c. (SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW) for	25c	Children's 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Waist for	25c
9 Boys' gray and brown all wool Album Meltom Overcoats, handsomely tailored, sizes 14, 15, 16 and 17, worth \$10, for	6.50	Children's Jeans Knee Pants, 35 and 40, at	25c
		Children's all wool long Pant Suits, ages 9, 10, 11 and 12, worth \$3, 4.00 and 5.00, for	1.50
		Boys' Corduroy Knee Pant Suits, worth \$3, for	2.25
		Boys' Wool Mixt Buckskin Gloves, worth 50c, for	25c

J. T. WALL & CO.

(Successors to Mammoth Clothing & Shoe Co.)

Our Display

OF EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS

was largely attended and was pronounced by all to be the grandest ever seen in town.

A shrewd purchase of a large quantity of India Linens, enables us to offer them at fully 25 per cent. less than any house.

Eight Pieces of check Nainsook, regular 10c quality, are included in this purchase that we are selling at 5c per yd.

Be quick if you would share in these bargains.

GANT & SLAYDEN.

FROM LAFAYETTE.

Death of Mr Cobb—Tobacco Moving—Other Items.

Lafayette, Ky., Jan. 18.—Died of pneumonia, at his home about three miles south of here, on the 14 inst., Mr. Mack Cobb, aged about 30 years. He was sick only a few days. He leaves a wife and six small children, besides many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The farmers of this community have been making good use of the splendid tobacco season the past week, and much of the weed is being stripped and delivered to the re-handlers.

Mrs. J. E. Kyzer and daughter, of Rutherford, Tenn., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beazley since Dec. 22, will return home Friday, much to the regret of their many friends. Perhaps she will come back again Professor. C.

FEVER AND GRIP.

School Closes at Cedar Hill for an Indefinite Period.

The public school at Cedar Hill, Tenn., a few miles from Guthrie, closed Wednesday for an indefinite period of time. There were a large number of pupils in attendance and about ninety per cent. of them are sick either with the grip or scarlet fever.

PAINTERS' WORK.

Railroad Company's Buildings Receiving a New Coat.

A large crew of L. & N. painters are at work on the company's buildings between Herndon and Clarks-ville. All of the depots, section houses, water tanks and other buildings are being treated to a new coat of paint of the regulation color. The tin roofs of the depots are also being repainted.